Foreign investment for Madras Petrochemical Complex

597. SHRI S. MADHAVAN:
SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted Linde of West Germany to invest in a gaint petrochemical complex at Madras in collaboration with the R. P. Goenka group as a 100 per cent export oriented project;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in the implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present the share holding of M/s Linde AG, West Germany is envisaged as 15 per cent of the equity of the project routed through M/s. LINMAD Holdings SA.

(c) The letter of intent for the project has been issued on 6th November, 1990 only.

Damage to Air India Boeing 747 aircrafts

598. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two Air India Boeing 747s were severely damaged while in the hangers, causing a loss of several lakhs of rupees;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the extent of loss caused;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this case; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) and (b) Air-India B-747 aircraft VT-EPW and VT-EPE were damaged, the former in 2 separate incidents on 2.2.91 and 5.2.91 and the latter in another incident on 5.2.91 at the hanger. The total loss due to three incidents comes to Rs. 97,706/- excluding labour which is in house.

(c) and (d) The incidents occurred due to inadvertent error. Steps have been taken to avoid recurrence of similar incidents by Air-India.

पंजाब में रणजीत सागर बांध

@599. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
सरदार जगजीतसिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब में रणजीत सागर बांध पर हो रहे निर्माण कार्य में पिछले कुछ महीनों से बाधा उत्पन्न हो गई थी ।

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण थे और क्या बाधाओं को दूर कर लिया गया है; और

(ग) इस कार्य के पूरा होने की नई समय-सीमा क्या है और क्या उसके इस समय-सीमा के भीतर पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है, यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

@Previously Unstarred Question 389, transferred from 27th February, 1991.